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Re application of: S. Columbe, et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRANSCODING CONTENT WITH  
PERMISSIBLE OPERATIONS AUTHORIZED BY CONTENT CREATOR

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

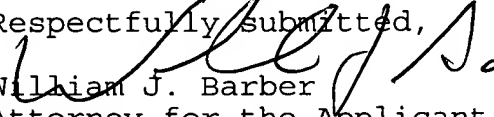
Sir:

This is a petition for a three month extension of time being  
filed together with an RCE, extending the pendency of the patent  
application 13 January 2006.

A petition fee for a one month extension was paid in order  
to file the Response After Final. The petition fee for the 2nd  
and 3rd months is being paid with a check enclosed with the RCE.

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Moreover, if any further extension of time is necessary, this is a request for a conditional petition of time being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a further petition for extension of time.

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